

REMARKS

This Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 15, 2006. Consideration of the above corrected listing of claims together with the amendment previously submitted on June 15, 2006 is respectfully requested.

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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